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Dear Mr. Jim:

RISK ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE 100 AND 300 AREA COMPONENT OF THE RIVER CORRIDOR BASELINE RISK ASSESSMENT, DRAFT A RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
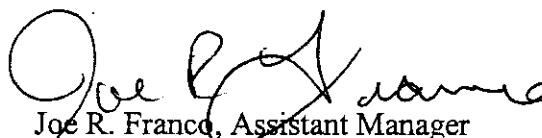
Attached for your information are the comment responses for comments received for the subject document. A public workshop was held on January 10-11, 2008, to go over the major changes that will be made in the document and to answer specific questions on the comment responses.

Changes are being made to the document that will make it more useful for decision makers and the public. The revised document will:

- Include a more reader friendly executive summary;
- Focus on Hanford related contaminants of potential concern;
- Include sampling results on remaining Hanford shoreline (Inter Areas);
- Include a section assessing risk from current groundwater conditions and a qualitative assessment of future risk from groundwater; and
- Be restructured to align with final River Corridor cleanup decision units (B/C, K, N, D and H, F/IU-2/IU-6, and 300 Area).

Your continued interest in this assessment is appreciated. If you have any questions please contact John Sands, of my staff, on (509) 372-2282.

Sincerely,

Joe R. Franco, Assistant Manager
/for the River Corridor

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